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In re Application of

Ronald Peter van Heek et al

For: Improved Kraft Pulp Yield by
Heat Treatment of Polysulphide
Liquors Generated by Oxidation

S.N.: 10/053,408

Filed: January 23, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1731

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
USA

**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application**

Sir:

This has reference to the afore-mentioned Notice, mailed February 21,
2002, as Formalities Letter Confirmation No. 4342.

The following are submitted here:

- i) Completed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ii) Copy of afore-mentioned Notice.
- iii) Cheque which includes the Surcharge for Late Filing of the
afore-mentioned Declaration.
- iv) Assignment with Transmittal letter for recordal. The Fee
for recordal of the Assignment is included in the afore-

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mentioned cheque.

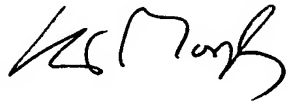
It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Notice.

Confirmation of entry would be appreciated and in due course receipt of the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment.

Respectfully,

Ronald Peter van Heek et al

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Date: March 7, 2002



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CONFIRMATION NO. 4342

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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Sir:

Please substitute the Formal Drawings in sheets 1 and 2, submitted here,
for the drawings on file.

The original drawings have been re-drawn and re-printed to improve their
appearance and better satisfy the requirements for formal drawings.

No new subject matter is involved.

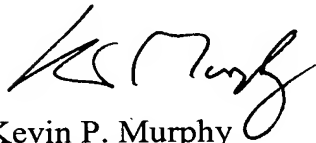
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Confirmation that the drawings are acceptable and have been entered
would be appreciated.

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